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Liza to go bald in bold move for cancer centre

Mum wanted to 'give back' in thanks for her treatment

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE mum is taking a bold step to "give something back" to the doctors and nurses that helped save her life.

Liza Nightingale will have her head shaved completely bald next week in a bid to help a fundraising drive to build a cancer treatment centre for the borough.

The subject is one that has massively affected her life in recent times, after she was diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago at Basingstoke hospital.

Thankfully, her condition was found early, and following a mastectomy and further treatment at the hospital, Liza is now back to full health.

"It all happened so quickly, and I was caught up with coping with the imminent mastectomy, and then recuperation afterwards," she said.

"And then, I just wanted to move forward, and get on with living my life."

But the mum-of-two hasn't forgotten about those who helped her during her battle, or the importance of discovering her cancer early, which a dedicated cancer centre would undoubtedly do for others like her in the area.

And Liza will thank them in her own



• Liza Nightingale

way, by having her hair shaved off next Saturday, at Basingstoke hospital's Candover Clinic, where she works on reception arranging private patient bookings in the radiology department.

She said: "I have been thinking of doing a charity event to give something back, after receiving amazing

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• Tammie and Ian Pickett celebrate their extra-special Christmas gift

Tammie Pickett has never been so glad her daughter was ill, as a trip to the shop for a treat for her led to treats for all.

The mum-of-four decided to buy a couple of scratchcards and couldn't believe her eyes when one of them yielded a £1million jackpot.

The family are now planning how to enjoy their extra-special Christmas present.

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Town unites to help those sleeping rough

By Christian Wilson

AN APPEAL to help those living on the streets in Basingstoke over the winter months has seen the town pull out all the stops to help.

More than 200 residents have pledged their time to provide some positivity at the start of 2017 for those sleeping rough - while the campaign also reached its fundraising target a month early.

In total £13,850 has been raised by members of the public to go towards two schemes that will provide a warm place for those in need to sleep, eat a hot meal, and have a shower, during the cold snap.

The Night Light Winter Shelter will help those most in need, with the project actually reaching its capacity of volunteers, while a disabled toilet at The Camrose Centre, in Glebe Hall, is to be converted into a wet room.

Single anonymous pledges of £500 and even £5,000 were received as part of the drive, with one resident touchingly choosing to make three identical donations on behalf of his brother, sister, and daughter as their Christmas presents.

The Social Inclusion Partnership's 'Real Change, not loose

• There are currently 20 people sleeping rough in Basingstoke, according to the latest official statistics



change' campaign was behind the scheme, with chairwoman Cllr Terri Reid admitting to feeling emotional after seeing the public's reaction.

She said: "When you think about what a terrible year it's been, and then you read some of the comments left, it's amazing.

"Some of them made me cry, and we've been flooded with people wanting to volunteer to help.

"It's utterly incredible, and seems to have really touched a nerve with a lot of people."

The latest statistics from the Home Office have estimated that there are currently 20 people rough sleeping in Basingstoke, while 104 people currently live in temporary accommodation across the town.

Basingstoke's council made tackling homelessness one of its priorities in the last two years, by securing the future of three short-term accommodation centres, and then choosing in September to spend a £100,000 grant to help those rough sleeping.

Deputy leader Cllr Reid said: "It's awful to see people living on the streets, especially when it's cold.

"This is giving people dignity, and somewhere they can go to make them feel a bit better about themselves.

"And it will provide a fantastic service, through the night shelter, that we haven't had before.

"There are complex reasons for why people are rough sleeping, and it's not an easy fix, but we've taken huge steps in 2016."

Spree of street robberies linked, say police

FOUR separate street robbery offences took place in the space of two hours across Basingstoke town centre last week.

Six teenagers were targeted in total during the incidents, in which cash, mobile phones, and headphones were all taken.

The robberies took place between 8.45pm and 10.40pm last Thursday, at the Victory Roundabout, Church Square,

Goat Lane, and by Eastrop Stores, in Eastrop Way.

None of the male victims, who were all aged between 15 and 19, were injured during the robberies, although on each occasion they were approached and threatened by three men.

The men are described as wearing black clothing, including hooded tops with the hoods up, with one of them wearing a

black scarf with a white skeleton jaw design over his face.

Hampshire Constabulary has increased patrols in the area to provide reassurance to the community, and are appealing for anyone who might have inadvertently filmed the incidents on CCTV systems to come forward.

Detective Sergeant Andy Heward, at Basingstoke CID,

said: "We are treating these robberies as linked, and we are keen to hear from anyone who has information on what happened.

"Any information you hold may be significant to our investigation."

Call 101 with information, quoting crime reference number 44160488868, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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Driver killed near Stonehenge

BASINGSTOKE: A driver killed in a two-car collision near Stonehenge was from Basingstoke, Wiltshire Police has confirmed.

Natasha Bland, 28, died on December 27 after the Toyota IQ she was driving collided with a Land Rover Freelander on the A303.

A family statement said: "It is with the greatest sadness Natasha was tragically taken from us, just 28. She was the light of our lives, and will be missed by everyone that knew her."

Permit delay

HAMPSHIRE: A scheme to allow some north Hampshire residents access to West Berkshire's household waste recycling centres (HWRC) has been delayed.

A deal has been agreed to allow Hampshire residents living more than 10 miles away from any of the county's tips to use the Newbury HWRC for the next 12 months, after West Berkshire Council limited use to just its constituents in September.

But "last minute problems at the printers" have resulted in the permits needed to use the HWRC not arriving at Hampshire households yet, after it was originally aimed to deliver them for Christmas.

Hampshire County Council has instead announced that the permits will be delivered in "early January".

Victim named

HIGHCLERE: Hampshire Constabulary has named the courier driver who was killed following a crash on the A343 at Highclere on December 28.

Ian Sainsbury, 60, of Fyfield, Oxfordshire, was driving a Mercedes Sprinter van along the road when he crashed into a tree between Three Legged Cross and the Yew Tree pub. He sadly died at the scene.

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Liza to shave her head for charity

• From front page

care from my consultant and the breast care team.

"Obviously, this is a biggie for me, as my hair is quite long now.

"The point is that I have a choice to shave off my hair, but people going through cancer treatment do not."

Liza is hoping to raise £2,500 from her head shave for Ark Cancer Centre Charity, who are raising the money to build the centre, while her locks will also be donated to the Little Princess Trust, to make wigs for children.

The fundraiser will take place between 1pm and 2pm, where there will also be a cake sale and a raffle to further boost Ark's coffers.

Director of fundraising at the charity, Mark Jones, said: "Thank you to Liza for this brave show of support for the charity and the cancer treatment centre project.

"I am sure that lots of people will want to support Liza's courageous fundraising feat."

Liza added: "This will be a fantastic facility, offering everything under one roof in a state-of-the-art building.

"I hope people will come along to cheer me on.

"Thank you to everyone who makes a donation, as this will make it all worthwhile."

To sponsor Liza, visit justgiving.com/fundraising/Liza-Nightingale.



Picketts pocket £1m jackpot win

By Christian Wilson

A SPONTANEOUS trip to the convenience store to help cheer up one of her nearest and dearest has changed the life of a Popley mum-of-four.

Tammie Pickett nipped into One Stop, in Shakespeare Road, last month to buy some sweets to cheer up her poorly three-year-old daughter following a doctor's appointment. She said: "It was payday, and

I have to admit I was feeling a little frivolous, so decided to treat myself too."

Tammie's treat saw her buy a couple of National Lottery scratch cards, but she was left "utterly speechless"

mummy has just become a millionaire?"

Tammie's husband of six years Ian, 35, also struggled to believe his wife had won, until he was sent a picture of the winning scratch card.

And he is now set to be treated to a Mercedes.

Tammie's two eldest sons will also be bought new cars when they pass their driving tests, while her youngest son will get his own bedroom, and her daughter will go on a trip to Lapland next winter.

Top of the Pickett family's wish list for the new year however is a new house to call their own, after years of living in rented accommodation.

Tammie said: "It will be a home that the whole family can feel safe and secure in for many years to come.

"A few treats here and there, then some careful planning for our future security.

"Forget perfume and socks, a new home is the absolute best Christmas present for our family."

seconds later when she walked out of the shop she used to work at and saw she'd won the top prize of £1million.

"Obviously I always play hoping for a win, but never dreamt I'd reveal a £1m prize," said the 37-year-old.

"I was utterly speechless, and even when I ran back into the shop, I could barely make myself understood.

"I just burst into tears of joy, I couldn't believe it, and all the time my poor little daughter was worried something bad had happened.

"How do you explain to a little one that



• Ian and Tammie Pickett

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Shop robbery



BASINGSTOKE: A CCTV image has been released of a man who robbed a cashier at knifepoint in Basingstoke.

The man entered the Martins newsagents, in Abbey Road, Popley, at around 7am on December 27, and then threatened the cashier with a knife.

She handed over around £100 from the till, before the man then ran out of the store without injuring her.

The man is described as white, around 5ft 6ins tall, of medium build, with blonde matted hair, while he wore dark jeans, a hooded top, and a scarf to cover his face.

Call 101, quoting crime reference number 44160485969.

Author dies

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Richard Adams, the author of iconic children's tale *Watership Down* has died at the age of 96.

He lived in Whitchurch for the final years of his life and passed away in Oxford on Christmas Eve.

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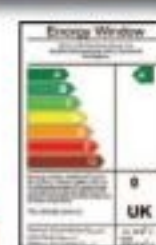
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Hospital trust chooses new chief executive

A NEW chief executive has been appointed to lead the trust running Basingstoke hospital.



• Alex Whitfield

The Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) board has selected Alex Whitfield to take over from Mary Edwards, who has retired after 14 years in the role.

Alex said: "I am excited about the opportunities for the future, and about the prospect of closer working between hospitals and community services."

"Most of all, I am passionate about patient care."

"I am committed to taking forward the strong values at Hampshire Hospitals, where high-quality patient care is at the heart of everything, as this is what I truly believe in."

Ms Whitfield has left her position as chief operating officer at Solent NHS Trust to take up the new role at HHFT.

Man jailed for role in gang's ATM raids

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE man who was part of a gang that blew up 10 cash machines across the South East has been jailed.

Daniel Dorkin, of Baynard Close, was one of four men involved in the theft of about £120,000 from ATMs during a month-long crime spree.

The group pumped a combustible gas into the machines and then ignited them from a short distance away using an electrical charge.

Police said that it was "sheer luck" that no one was hurt in the blasts.

Cash machines in Marlborough, Twickenham, Uxbridge, Windsor, Harrow and Frimley were all targeted from August 9, but the group was then arrested on September 8 after blowing up an ATM in Denham, Buckinghamshire.

In half of their known attempts, the gang failed to reach the cash compartment on the ATMs.

Dorkin was identified by detectives, after being captured on CCTV at two of the crime scenes, wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the words "Seasoned Offender".

The 26-year-old was sentenced to 11 years in prison at Kingston Crown Court in London on Decem-

ber 20 after pleading guilty to conspiracy to steal, conspiracy to commit criminal damage, and recklessness endangering of life.

Ray Abraham, 36, of Hobart Drive, Hythe, was sentenced to 11 years and 4 months in prison, following the investigation by the Metropolitan Police's Flying Squad.

Trevor McCarthy, 43, of Barlby Road, London, and Gary Mills, 40, of Fleetwood Close, Chalfont St Giles, were both jailed for 10 years and eight months.

Detective Inspector Mark Bedford, of the Flying Squad, said: "This crime network caused a series of large explosions in petrol stations and it was by sheer luck that no unsuspecting members of the public were injured as they passed by."

"There has been substantial inconvenience caused to local communities who rely on the services of the ATMs, and also extensive damage to small business properties estimated to be in excess of £200,000."

Det Insp Bedford added: "The substantial sentences handed down reflect the danger posed to the public by the action of this reckless gang."



• Daniel Dorkin was one of four men to be jailed for a combined total of more than 40 years for the crimes

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Road closures

HOOK: Residents have been warned to expect road closures in Hook for water pipe improvement work.

The first phase of a £620,000 scheme by South East Water to lay a new main pipe is due to begin on Monday, January 16.

It will be laid in Reading Road between the junctions of Hook Road, and Cowfold Lane, with work then moving to between Oak Tree Drive and Serendipity Garden Centre.

The final phase along Reading Road between Red Hill Road and Vicarage Lane is expected to be completed by November, with diversion routes set to be clearly signed.

Sheep killed

WHITCHURCH: Dog owners have been advised to watch their pets after two sheep were killed in separate incidents in Whitchurch.

Injuries consistent with a dog attack were found on a dead sheep on December 21 in a field off London Road, with a similar attack also taking place in the area five days earlier.

To prevent further "unnecessary suffering and loss", owners have been asked to keep their dogs in sight at all times, and ensure they do not stray off the area they have right of access to when walking on agricultural land.

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Team awarded national honour

A TEAM of youngsters from across the county tasked by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC) to help tackle crime have been handed a national award.

Each year, a team of 50 people aged between 14 and 25 is chosen to create schemes to educate youngsters on crime, as part of the PCC's Youth Commission.

The commission ran two campaigns throughout 2016: 'GoFish', and 'Lethal Highs', which focussed on cyber safety, and spreading awareness on the dangers of taking psychoactive substances respectively.

And their work has now been recognised at the British Youth Council Awards, which handed the Youth Commission its Inspiring Award.

PCC Michael Lane said: "I am very proud of my Youth Commission, the members of which work very hard to engage with young people on topical issues, to enable young people to make informed choices and stay safe."

Speaking on behalf of the team, member Tayah Winslade said: "We, as a Youth Commission, all feel extremely gratified and honoured to be selected as the winners."

Mr Lane added: "They thoroughly deserve this award, and I am particularly pleased that the recognition is coming from their peers."

Mill's future secure with £1.7m funding



• Staff toast the grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, and (inset) Whitchurch Silk Mill

By Christian Wilson

THE long-term future of Whitchurch's most famous building has been secured, thanks to the National Lottery.

Staff marked Whitchurch Silk Mill's 200-year anniversary in October 2015 by launching an appeal to regenerate the Grade-II listed building in 2017.

A total of just under £2million was targeted by the Preserving the Fabric project to help restore the historic textile equipment to its former state.

And a massive leap has now been taken towards this mark, after Britain's only working silk mill open to members of the public received a confirmed

grant of £1.7m from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

The funding will ensure urgent repairs are made to the mill's bell tower, roof and wheelhouse, as well as conservation work to the 19th century winding, warping and weaving machinery, so that silk can continue to be weaved on site.

A lift to the middle and top floors will also be installed to make it accessible to all, the shop will be extended, and new weavers and tacklers will be trained to operate the working mill in the future.

Mill director Sue Tapliss said: "We're delighted that the Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this support."

"The 200-year-old building will be conserved under the plans, with access improved for visitors."

"It's great to know that we are a step closer to preserving the mill for another 200 years"

Head of HLF south east, Stuart McLeod, said: "Thanks to National Lottery players, this fascinating story of silk weaving and water power on the banks of the River Test will be brought to life and preserved for all."

"Now, the team at the Mill will be able to achieve their vision to transform Whitchurch Silk Mill into a self-sustaining, living, industrial heritage site that weaves silk and enthalls everyone who walks through its doors."

PC honoured for her bravery during attack

THE bravery of a Basingstoke police officer was commended at Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable Awards.

PC Michelle Harris was left injured after responding to a request in April to carry out a search in Hatch Warren for a man suspected of burglary.

While out on patrol on her own in Stravinsky Road, she walked over to speak to suspect Ashley Shay, but was then hit over the head four or five times with a glass bottle.

Despite the danger posed by Shay, she continued to pursue him until back-up arrived, with officers then arresting him, and finding a claw hammer in

his possession.

He was later jailed for 24 months for ABH, while PC Harris returned to work the next day, despite suffering from swelling and bruising.

Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney said: "These awards highlight how lucky we are to live and work in a place with so many people who are dedicated to make life better in our communities, and willing to confront dangerous situations to protect others."

"PC Harris was professional and calm when giving updates to the control room, and thanks to these qualities a dangerous man was taken off the streets."



• PC Michelle Harris receives her award from Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney



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Firm boosts Ark

BASINGSTOKE: The Ark Cancer Centre Charity has been presented with another cheque to boost its fundraising appeal.

Employees from Basingstoke accountancy firm RSM took part in a number of fundraising events over the past two years to raise £2,553, with this sum then being doubled by Greenham Common Trust Good Exchange match-funding.

Ark is trying to raise £5million to build a dedicated cancer treatment centre for Basingstoke.

New chair move

HAMPSHIRE: The county's ambulance service trust has appointed Lena Samuels as its new chair.

She will take up the post at South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) on April 1 for three years.

The role combines the chairing of both SCAS board of directors and the council of governors.

She said: "I am looking forward to taking up this important role; moving SCAS forward to meet the new challenges and opportunities for the future."

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Charity boxing night returns to the town



By Christian Wilson

ONE of Basingstoke's most popular fundraising nights is due to return to the town, it has been confirmed.

The International Boxing Tournament has sat at the top of the town's events calendar since 2001 - with the showpiece previously attracting the likes of former world heavyweight champion Tyson Fury into the ring to compete.

Some of England's best up-and-coming amateur boxers have been pitted against fighters from Sweden, Ireland, Scotland and Germany in recent years, all in the name of charity.

And they will go up against the best boxers from another country yet to be announced when the tournament returns to the Hampshire Court Hotel, in Chineham, on March 10.

Last year's boxing night attracted 350 guests and raised £6,000 for Basingstoke's Ark Cancer Centre Charity. It will once again be among the benefactors from this year's black-tie showpiece organised by The Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane and will include a

four-course meal.

Club president Alan Gibson said: "The International Boxing Tournament is one of Basingstoke's premier social events, and tables are already selling fast for the 2017 evening."

"The English boxers are all members of the national squad, and some may go on to become Olympic and professional champions, so this is a great opportunity to see a potential gold medallist or world champion in the making."

"As well as being an evening of great sport, the event raises thousands of pounds for individuals and organisations that are supported by The Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane."

A total of seven bouts will take place, usually five male and two female, with full tables of 10 priced from £900 and individual tickets costing £100 each.

Mr Gibson added: "Whether it is an evening for corporate hospitality, a thank-you to staff or just a fun evening with friends, this is always a great night out and an opportunity to support some very good causes."

To book a place, email tem-paul45@gmail.com.

Police appeal over gems and medals theft

FIVE campaign medals from the Second World War have been stolen from a house in Sherfield-on-Loddon.

Thieves also made off with a large quantity of high-value and sentimental jewellery in the raid on December 19.

They smashed a window to get into the house in Northfield Road between 12.45pm and 7.40pm. The jewellery stolen included a gold wedding band, a diamond and sapphire gold ring, silver earrings, and silver and gold cufflinks.

Hampshire police said the burglary was "very distressing" for the victims.

PC Richard Baldwin said: "Empty jewellery boxes were found the next day in a nearby allotment in Bow Gardens, so we are keen to speak to people who may have seen anyone acting suspiciously in that area in particular. While the exact value of the belongings stolen is not yet known, most of the items hold significant sentimental value."

"If you saw anyone hanging around in Northfield Road that day, please contact us as you may have information that could potentially lead to us reuniting these much-loved items with their rightful owners."

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Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from December 30.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 83980 of Tadley, 68797 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100, third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 78002, and Alton ticket 02781 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 81017, 18465, 21672, 51603, 42599, 15698, 67565, 23193, 73028, 32753, 79325, 70831, 40639, 25012, 41284, and 54705.

In the December 23 draw, Basingstoke ticket 48793 claims first prize, second prize to Basingstoke ticket 73453, third is claimed by 95216 of Basingstoke, while Basingstoke 00569 gets fourth prize.

Prizes of £5 go to 46808, 70595, 38596, 23193, 05847, 14701, 04787, 35607, 12641, 08850, 13924, 12317, 08331, 64517, 89496, and 71733.

Shed burglary

BRAMLEY: A shed was burgled between midnight and 10am on December 23 in the garden of a property in Taylor Drive.

Residents are advised to ensure sheds are secured, and to keep copies of serial numbers on the equipment.

Contact police on 101, quoting ref 44160486680.

5G facility set to open up to digital start-ups

By Christian Wilson

ENTREPRENEURS and start-up businesses in Basingstoke will be able to use a pioneering mobile-tech facility in the town for the first time next month.

A brand new 5G mobile network emulator was launched at the Basing View innovation hub on December 15, which will provide the fastest internet connection currently available worldwide.

The download of a full HD movie takes under 10 seconds using a 5G connection, with the new facility set to allow businesses working on mobile applications to develop systems capable of operating beyond 4G.

Access to digital start-ups will be limited to those taking part in university business incubator SETSquared's Entrepreneurship Training Programme, as part of a two-day hands-on course on February 2 and 3.

SETSquared is a partnership of the universities of Bath, Exeter, Southampton, Surrey and Bristol, and has a hub based in Basing View.

Chief operating officer of the 5G innovation centre at the Uni-



• The facility was opened on December 15 by (from left) entrepreneur in residence at SETSquared's Basingstoke hub, Adrian Braine, Cllr Clive Sanders, and Keith Robson

versity of Surrey, Keith Robson, said: "This centre is the first in the UK where start-ups can get direct access to 5G test and demonstration facilities."

"We have a fantastic human resource here in the Basingstoke region, and it's the thing that's making all this cutting-edge tech happen."

"We have only been able to open this world-class 5G emulator, due to integration between

SETSquared, the University of Surrey, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, and the Enterprise M3 LEP."

The cutting edge technology is being developed following Chancellor Philip Hammond's pledge to invest £740million into 5G in his Autumn Statement, with borough council leader, Clive Sanders, calling for Basingstoke to "be a leader in 5G".

One business to benefit from

the emulator will be Basing View-based cyber-security start-up, RazorSecure.

CEO Alex Cowan said: "I am really excited about the opportunities that having a 5G emulator in Basingstoke will bring for new businesses and investment. Connected Transport is an important market for RazorSecure, and Basingstoke can really be at the cutting edge of research in that area."

Taxi driver punched in racist attack

A TAXI driver was punched by another motorist during a racially-aggravated assault in Brighton Hill.

The 28-year-old victim was in his parked car, near the Pizza Hut in Brighton Way, on Saturday, December 17 at 4.10pm, when the attack took place.

He had turned on his engine to warm up his car for passengers, when an elderly man in a vehicle next to him asked him to turn the engine off.

When the victim refused, the suspect got out of his car, approached the taxi, and punched the driver in the face several times, while making racial comments.

The man, who was white, and aged in his late 50s or early 60s, also damaged the taxi's wing mirrors, before getting back into his car and driving away from the scene.

He was thought to have been wearing a flat farmer's cap and a body warmer, and was driving a light blue Vauxhall car, possibly an Astra, and was with a female passenger.

PC Richard Harrison said: "This was an unusual but nasty assault, and I would like to speak to anyone who saw what happened. In particular, I would like to hear from a black man who tried to intervene."

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Quick Clues Across

- 4 Allow (6)
- 8 Transporter (7)
- 9 List of things to be done (6)
- 10 Afflict (9)
- 11 Halt (4)
- 13 Spirited horse (5)
- 14 Long loose overcoats (7)
- 16 Discourse (7)
- 18 Live piece of coal (5)
- 19 Crude metals (4)
- 21 Office of foreign power (9)
- 22 Crown (6)
- 23 Brown coal (7)
- 24 Settle comfortably (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Geographical dictionary (9)
- 2 Expectations (9)
- 3 Blood-sucker (5)
- 5 Brink (4)
- 6 Small space of time (6)
- 7 Vagrants (6)
- 9 Coral island (5)
- 11 Pep pill (9)
- 12 Determine one's position (9)
- 15 Besom (5)
- 16 Capital city (6)
- 17 Conifers (6)
- 20 On the move (5)
- 21 Monk's room (4)

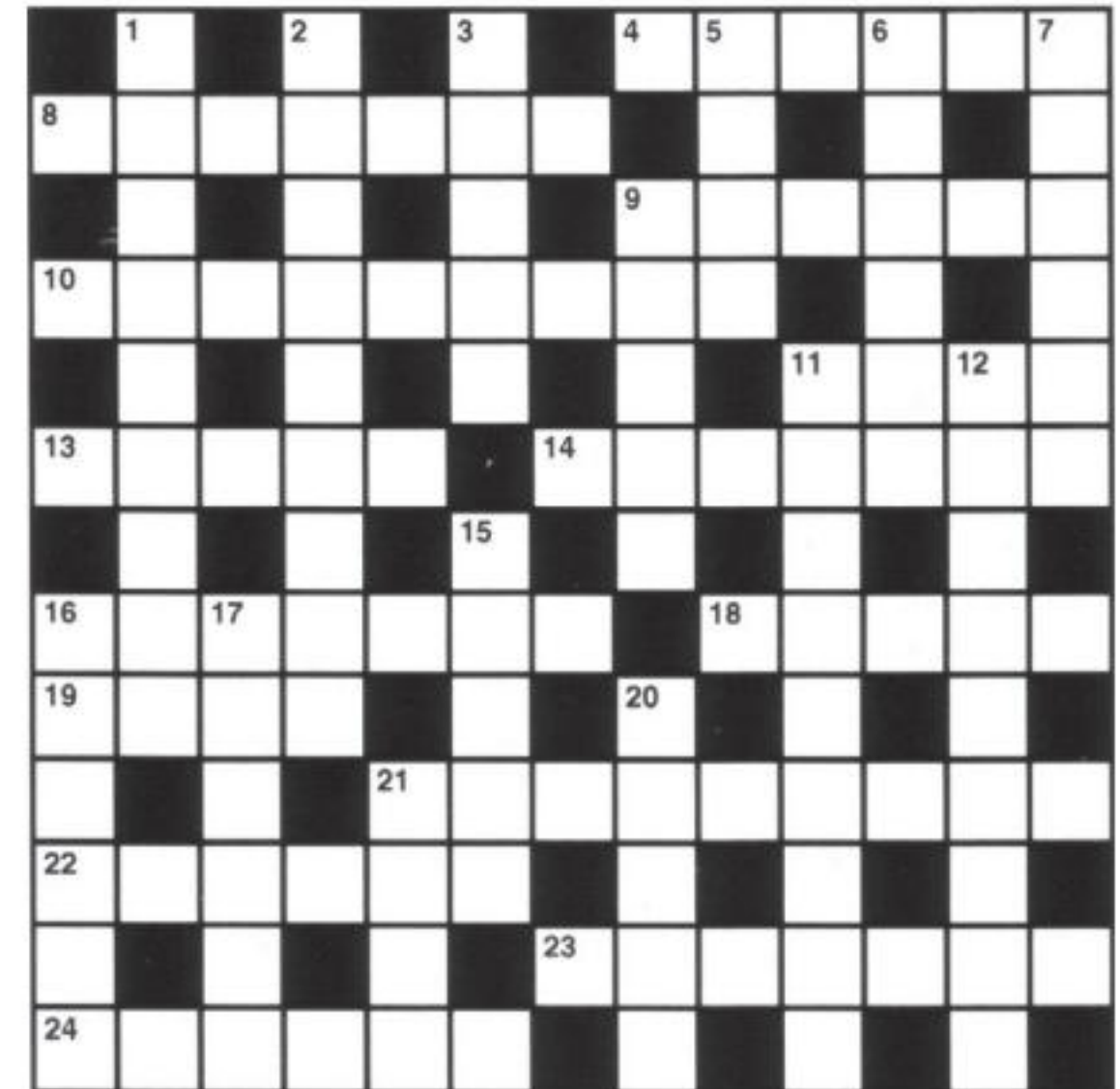
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Separate after the beginning of French leave? (6)
- 8 Ostentatious to mop up spilt soup (7)
- 9 Let man change in the mind (6)
- 10 Dramatic desire for city transport (6-3)
- 11 Was once a vegetable, it's said (4)
- 13 The old Englishman could be right (5)
- 14 Their work is certainly a grind (7)
- 16 Eaten up as ten different titbits (7)
- 18 A Spanish hero's likely to be sharp (5)
- 19 Produce a change of diet (4)
- 21 She'll put her money on an old sailor (9)
- 22 To be fastidious, put out the tin during the day (6)
- 23 Do they haunt the bar?
- 24 Encouraging lays? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Foreshadowed an empty decanter? (9)
- 2 Pale plant has appeal (9)
- 3 Appropriate wear at the card table (5)
- 5 First lady has the right - always (4)
- 6 Former Prime Minister emerged from the battle, entirely unruffled (6)
- 7 Gnarled fingers lock among the shades (6)
- 9 Crazy to put the chap in charge (5)
- 11 The songster has the right to put in a dirty bid (9)
- 12 CID are up at the end to wipe out (9)
- 15 Likely to scratch? (5)
- 16 Tout one's wares - on foot? (6)
- 17 First class fish not in prime condition (6)
- 20 Overflow the eastern incline (5)
- 21 Shock could be the finish of 16 across (4)



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This week's solutions

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Quick Crossword
Across: 4 Permit 8 Carrier 9 Agenda 10 Persecute 11 Stop
13 Steed 14 Utters 16 Lecture 18 Ember 19 Ones 21 Consulate
22 Diadem 23 Lyric 24 Nestle
Down: 1 Gazetteer 2 Prospects 3 Leech 5 Edge 6 Minute
7 Tramps 9 Acolit 11 Stimulant 12 Orientate 15 Broom 16 London
17 Cedars 20 Astir 21 Call

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 4 Depart 8 Pompos 9 Mental 10 Street-car 11 Been
13 Angle 14 Millers 16 Peanuts 18 Acids 19 Edit 21 Shellback
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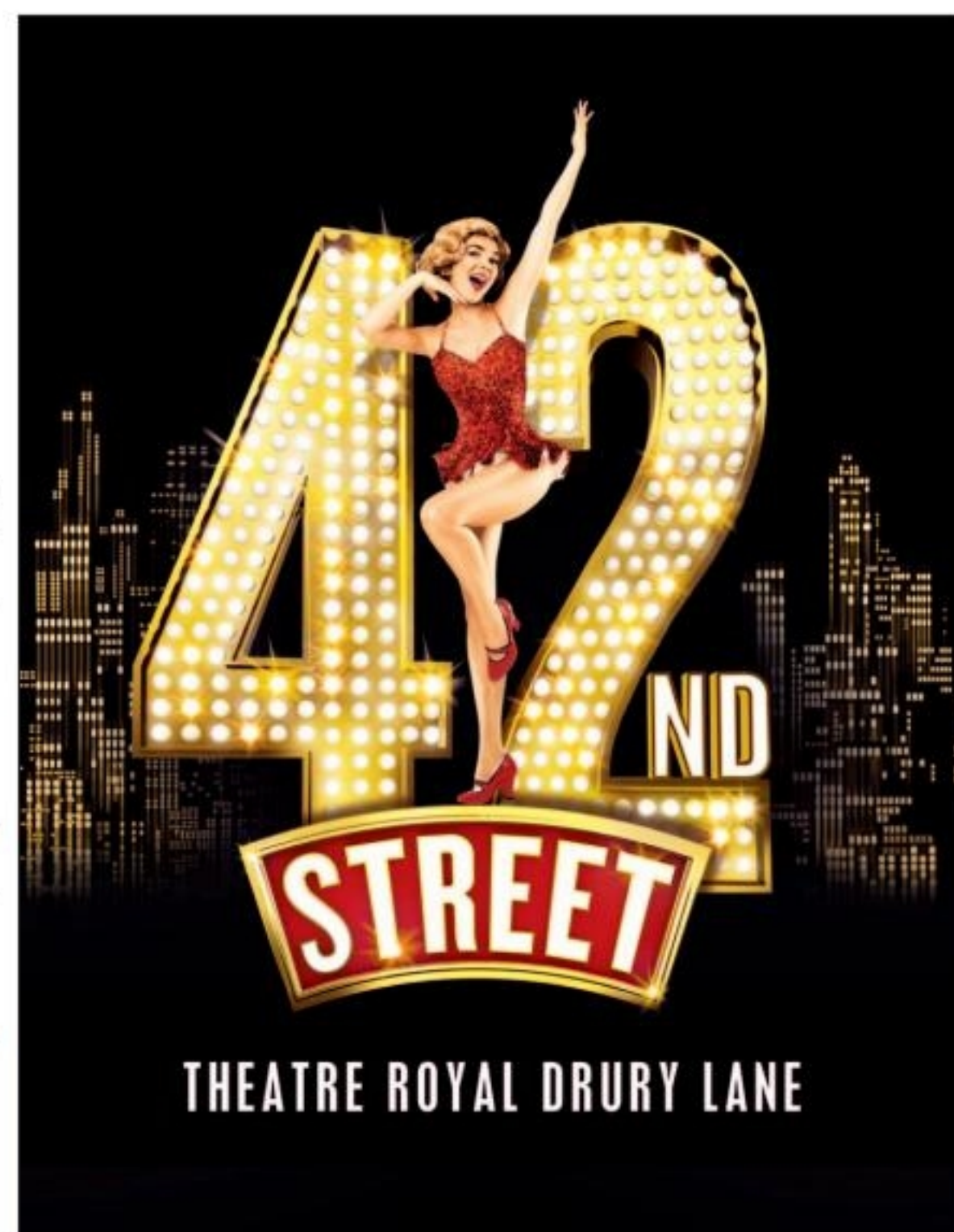
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Saturday January 7th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Casualty, 8.25pm	Dad's Army, 8.30pm	Ninja Warrior UK, 7pm	Britain's Favourite TV Detectives, 7.30pm	NCIS, 8pm
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 The Best Dishes Ever (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Live Athletics - Great Edinburgh Cross Country (S) 3.30 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.00 Final Score (S) 5.20 BBC News (S) 5.30 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 Celebrity Mastermind (S) 6.10 Pointless Celebrities (S)	6.05 Coast (S)(R) 6.50 FILM No Minor Vices (1948) (U) (S) 8.25 FILM Angels One Five (1953) (U) (S) 10.00 Secret Britain (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure (S)(R) 1.00 Child Stars: Talking Pictures (S)(R) 1.35 FILM Cimarron (1960) (PG) (S) 4.00 Mastermind (S)(R) 4.30 University Challenge (S)(R) 5.00 Only Connect (S)(R) 5.30 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes (S)(R) 6.30 Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise (S)(R)	6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 10.00 Rebound (S)(R) 11.00 Guess This House (S)(R) 12.00 Bargain Shop Wars (S)(R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.30 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.35 FILM Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) (S) 3.40 Morecambe and Wise's Funniest Moments (S)(R) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 You've Been Framed! Unchained! (S)	6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.20 Frasier (S)(R) 9.20 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.15 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.45 A New Life in the Sun (S)(R) 12.45 Darts: BDO Lakeside World Professional Championships The opening day of the BDO World Championships. (S) 5.30 Speed with Guy Martin The motorcycle racer competes in the Nevada Open Road Challenge. (S)(R)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents Double bill. Mark Chang takes up his father's crown. (S)(R) 10.30 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 2.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.15 NCIS: Los Angeles New series. The agents search for Hetty in Romania and stake out the Comescu beach house, hoping to confirm she is alive. Real-time episode, starring Chris O'Donnell. (S)
7	7.00 Let It Shine New series. Talent search to find five performers to play the role of a boy band in a new musical, featuring the music of Take That. (S)	7.30 Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney Neil Oliver, Chris Packham, Andy Torbet and Shini Somara investigate recent archaeological finds. (S)(R)	7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S) 7.30 Britain's Favourite TV Detectives Documentary charting Britain's love affair with TV detectives. (S)	7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles The CEO of a software company is kidnapped. (S)
8	8.25 Casualty Dylan becomes the source of gossip after Seb's allegation. (S)	8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring tries to get equipment for the platoon. (S)(R)	8.00 The Voice UK New series. The singing contest returns with new coaches Jennifer Hudson and Gavin Rossdale joining Will.i.am and Tom Jones. (S)		8.00 NCIS New series. The American crime drama returns as Gibbs fights for his life after being shot. (S)
9	9.15 Taboo New series. Historical drama starring Tom Hardy. (S)	9.00 Bowie: The Last Five Years (S)	9.35 Through the Keyhole With Fearnie Cotton, Will Mellor and Judge Rinder. (S)	9.00 FILM Ride Along (2014) (12) Premiere. Comedy, starring Ice Cube and Kevin Hart. (S)	8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
10	10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights from the third round of the FA Cup. (S)	10.30 FILM The Man Who Fell to Earth (1976) (18) An alien comes to Earth hoping to find a way to save his own world. Nicolas Roeg's sci-fi drama, starring David Bowie. (S)	10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM Jaws: The Revenge (1987) (15) Thriller sequel, starring Michael Caine, Lorraine Gary and Lance Guest. (S)	10.55 FILM The Mechanic (2011) (15) A solitary hitman teaches his murdered mentor's son the tricks of the trade. Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham and Ben Foster. (S)	9.00 FILM Sex Tape (2014) (15) Premiere. Comedy, with Cameron Diaz and Jason Segel. Including 5 News Update at 11pm. (S)
11					11.50 Lip Sync Battle UK: Danny Dyer vs Craig Revel Horwood Actor Danny Dyer and dancer Craig Revel Horwood compete. (S)(R)
AFTER 12	12.00 FILM The Double (2011) (12) Spy thriller, starring Richard Gere. (S) 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.40 BBC News (S)	12.45 FILM Walkabout (1971) (12) Drama, starring Jenny Agutter. (S) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.25 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	12.45 Derren Brown: Infamous (S)(R) 2.15 Hollyoaks (S) 4.20 Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) 5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 5.20 The Restoration Man (S)(R)	12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 4.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.20 Emmerdale 9.00 Coronation Street 11.55 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 12.55 Ninja Warrior UK 1.55 **FILM**: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Family comedy prequel, starring Mark Addy. 2.55 FYI Daily 3.00 **FILM**: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Concluded. 3.45 **FILM**: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Chris O'Donnell. 4.45 FYI Daily 4.50 **FILM**: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) Concluded. 5.25 **FILM**: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. 6.25 FYI Daily 6.30 **FILM**: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. 9.00 **FILM**: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 **FILM**: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) Concluded. 11.15 Family Guy 12.45 American Dad! 1.40 Dads 2.05 Safeword 2.40 The Hot Desk: Caroline Flack 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Murder, She Wrote 8.15 **FILM**: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) 9.15 FYI Daily 9.20 **FILM**: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) Concluded. 11.15 Inspector Morse 6.05 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.05 Blue Murder 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Why the Industrial Revolution Happened Here 8.00 The Magic of Mushrooms 9.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America 10.00 The Young Montalbano 11.50 An Evening with Sammy Davis Jr 12.50 Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle 1.50 Sings the Great American Songbook 2.55 An Evening with Sammy Davis Jr 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.05 Suburgatory 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 Melissa & Joey 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 Black-ish 12.00 **FILM**: A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. 1.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 2.00 The Goldbergs 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Speed (1994) (15) Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. 11.20 Gogglebox 1.30 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 3.25 New Girl 4.10

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Suburgatory 4.55 Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.15 Jamie's Super Food 10.05 Come Dine with Me 12.50 **FILM**: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) (U) Christmas drama, starring Edmund Gwenn. 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Hunt for the Arctic Ghost Ship 9.00 Pearl Harbour: The New Evidence 10.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016 12.15 8 Out of 10 Cats: New Year Special 1.05 Father Ted 2.05 Hunt for the Arctic Ghost Ship 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) (U) Puppet adventure, with the voice of Shane Rimmer. 1.00 The Family Stone (2005) (PG) Festive comedy drama, with Sarah Jessica Parker. 3.05 Fast Girls (2012) (12) Sporting drama, with Lenora Cichlow and Lily James. 4.50 Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) (PG) Teen detective adventure, starring Nicholas Rowe. 7.00 Volcano (1997) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones. 9.00 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence. 11.45 Baskin (2015) (18) Premiere. Fantasy horror, starring Mehmet Cerrahoglu. 1.40 Wake in Fright (1971) (18) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Rocket City Rednecks 8.00 Deadliest Pests Down Under 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.55 Traffic Cops 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Q1 XL 4.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 6.00 Taskmaster 7.00 Red Dwarf 9.00 Q1 XL 10.00 **FILM**: GoodFellas (1990) (18) Crime drama, with Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. 12.50 Q1 XL 2.45 Suits 3.30 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Pie in the Sky 5.00 One Foot in the Grave 7.00 Inspector George Gently 9.00 Wallander 11.00 Waking the Dead 1.30 Shirley 2.55 Spooks 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance 7.00 Monkey Business 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 What's Up 12.00 Modern Family 2.30 Futurama 4.00 Modern Family 6.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family 9.00 **FILM**: SWAT

(2003) (12) Action thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell. 11.15 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 12.15 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.15 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 2.15 Police Force: Australia 5.00 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 2.00 **FILM**: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. 4.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.05 Marathon: The Patriots Day Bombing 1.20 The Wire 2.40 Girls 3.20 Without a Trace 4.10 The Petrol Age

W SKY: 109

6.10 Crisis 7.00 Traffic Cops 8.00 TBA 1.00 EastEnders 3.00 **FILM**: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 4.30 **FILM**: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey. 6.20 My Family 9.00 **FILM**: Black Hawk Down (2001) (15) Fact-based military drama, starring Josh Hartnett. 11.50 Traffic Cops 1.10 Believe 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers 7.50 Open All Hours 10.30 Last of the Summer Wine 11.55 Only Fools and Horses 2.00 **FILM**: Dad's Army (1971) (U) British comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. 3.50 Still Open All Hours 5.50 Open All Hours 7.20 Still Open All Hours 8.00 We Have Been Watching 9.00 Gavin & Stacey 11.00 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle 12.20 Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure 1.40 Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci 2.35 Stella Street 2.5 Human Remains 4.00 Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Football's Greatest Players 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League Legends 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.3 Football Gold 12.00 The Fantasy Football Club 1.00 Football Gold 1.20 Live PRO12 Rugby Union, Ospreys v Connacht (kick-off 1.30pm). 3.40 TBA 5.50 Super Rugby Gold 6.00 NFL: America's Game 7.00 Great Sporting Moments 8.00 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 8.30 NFL: America's Game 9.30 Live NFL Coverage of the opening wild card match (kick-off TBA). 1.00 Live NFL. 4.30 Premier League Legends 5.30 Spanish Football Gold



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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 <p>Still Open All Hours, 8.30pm</p>	 <p>Dragons' Den, 8pm</p>	 <p>Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera, 5.30pm</p>	 <p>The Big Fat Quiz of Everything, 11.20pm</p>	 <p>The BAFTA Britannia Awards 2016, 11.05pm</p>
DAYTIME	<p>6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.30 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Songs of Praise (S) 1.50 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 2.35 Life in the Snow (S)(R) 3.35 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup (S) 6.05 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Countryfile (S)</p>	<p>6.10 A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 6.55 Big Dreams Small Spaces (S)(R) 7.55 An Island Parish (S)(R) 8.25 The Edible Garden (S)(R) 8.55 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.55 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.25 The Good Cook (S)(R) 11.55 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food (S)(R) 12.25 Richard Harris: Talking Pictures (S)(R) 1.00 FILM Cromwell (1970) (U) (S) 3.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.15 Life in Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan (S)(R) 5.15 Yellowstone: The Wildest Winter (S)(R) 6.15 Ski Sunday (S)</p>	<p>6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 FILM Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) (S) 11.15 Chopping Block (S) (R) 12.15 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.25 Tipping Point (S)(R) 1.25 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 2.30 The Voice UK (S)(R) 4.00 The Big Soap Quiz: Coronation Street vs Emmerdale (S)(R) 5.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.15 ITV News (S) 5.30 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera (S) 6.30 Dance Dance Dance (S)</p>	<p>6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.25 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 Darts: BDO Lakeside World Professional Championships The second day of the BDO World Championships. (S) 5.30 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien assess items including a clay pigeon trap. (S)(R) 6.15 Channel 4 News; Weather (S) 6.30 Britain's Wildest Weather 2016 (S)</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 7.45 Big Bash Cricket Live (S) 11.30 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3 (S)(R) 12.30 FILM Holy Man (1998) (PG) (S) 2.35 FILM The Kid (2000) (PG) Disney comedy, starring Bruce Willis. (S) 4.35 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon. (S) 6.25 FILM Along Came Polly (2004) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston. (S)</p>
7	7.30 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents a second visit to Tewkesbury Abbey in Gloucestershire. (S)	7.00 School Swap: Korea Style Part one of two. Three teenagers swap life in Pembrokeshire to go to school in South Korea. (S)			
8	8.30 Still Open All Hours Eric, Cyril and Mr Newbold try to prove they can be exciting. (S)	8.00 Dragons' Den The panel casts judgment over the profit-making potential of inflatable igloos, and a new kind of pooper-scooper. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)	8.00 Endeavour New series. The detective throws himself into his work following his recent loss, and investigates the suspicious death of a scientist. (S)	8.00 Walking the Americas New series. Levison Wood goes on a trek across Central America. The journey begins on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. (S)	8.00 Kittens Make You Laugh Out Loud Internet videos featuring kittens. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.00 Sherlock The detective faces a powerful new enemy who is seemingly unassailable, but who is concealing a terrible secret. Toby Jones guest stars as the villainous Culverton Smith. (S)	9.00 Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise Exploring Central Thailand, and revealing how the nation's people find spiritual fulfillment in their relationships with animals. (S)		9.00 FILM The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 (2014) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (S)	9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (S)
10	10.30 BBC News (S) 10.50 BBC Regional News ; Weather (S)	10.00 FILM A Most Violent Year (2014) (15) Premiere. An immigrant in New York in 1981 struggles to keep his business going. Thriller, with Oscar Isaac and Jessica Chastain. (S)	10.00 ITV News ; Weather (S) 10.15 Robson Crusoe: A Surprising Adventure Actor and presenter Robson Green fends for himself on a desert island. (S)(R)		10.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies Leading surgeons repair household names damaged by cosmetic surgery. (S)
11	11.00 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights A review of the latest third-round matches, featuring Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa. (S)		11.10 Premiership Rugby Union Including highlights of Wasps v Leicester Tigers.	11.20 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything With Jonathan Ross, David Walliams, Katherine Ryan, Aisling Bea, Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade. (S)(R)	11.05 The BAFTA Britannia Awards 2016 Coverage of the movie awards ceremony, with Jodie Foster and Ricky Gervais among those receiving honours. (S)
AFTER 12	12.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S) 1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.35 BBC News (S)	12.00 QI XL (S) 12.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 1.45 Holby City (S)(R) 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.25 How to Lose Weight Well (S)(R) 2.25 The Secret Life of 4 Year Olds (S) (R) 3.15 The Autistic Gardener (S)(R) 4.10 Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) 4.50 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 5.05 Location, Location, Location (S) (R)	1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 A New Life in Oz (S)(R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S) (R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.30** The Voice UK **1.00** 2Awesome: 2Awesome **1.05** 2Awesome: Guidance **1.40** 2Awesome: Side Effects **2.20** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.40** 2Awesome: LA Story **3.00** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **4.00** FYI Daily **4.05** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. **5.00** Minion Madness **5.10** FILM: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Steve Carell. **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15** FILM: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **7.15** FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, starring Andrew Garfield. **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **10.55** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **1.25** Release the Hounds **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 George and Mildred **6.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Heartbeat **10.35** Murder, She Wrote **1.45** FILM: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder (1978) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.55** Lewis **5.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** This Time Next Year **9.00** Tonight at the London Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** Inspector Morse **12.50** A Touch of Frost **2.30** Wycliffe **3.30** May the Best House Win **5.15** You're Only Young Twice **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 David Starkey's Music & Monarchy **8.00** Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History **9.00** Horizon: The Trouble with Space Junk **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** FILM: Venus in Fur (2013) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Emmanuelle Seigner and Mathieu Amalric. **12.00** Killer Whales: Beneath the Surface - Natural World **1.00** The Magic of Mushrooms **2.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **3.00** Boxing at the Movies: Kings of the Ring **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.45** Melissa & Joey **7.35** Baby Daddy **8.35** The Goldbergs **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** FILM: Catch That Kid (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Kristen Stewart. **1.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** The Big Bang Theory: Hawking's 75th Birthday **7.30** The

Big Bang Theory: Hawking's 75th Birthday **9.00** FILM: Bullet to the Head (2012) (15) Action thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone. **10.50** Tattoo Fixers **11.55** Virtually Famous **12.45** Gogglebox **1.50** Rude Tube: Love Bytes **2.45** Rude Tube **3.15** New Girl **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.35** Four in a Bed **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** Father Ted **10.00** Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game **11.05** The Great British Sex Survey **12.40** Car SOS **1.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) Comedy, starring Frankie Howerd. **1.00** The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. **2.50** The Two Faces of January (2014) (12) Thriller, starring Viggo Mortensen. **4.45** Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **6.55** The Jane Austen Book Club (2007) (12) Romantic comedy, with Kathy Baker and Maria Bello. **9.00** The Railway Man (2013) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Colin Firth and Nicole Kidman. **11.15** Jennifer's Body (2009) (15) Comedy horror, starring Megan Fox. **1.20** State and Main (2000) (15) Comedy, starring William H Macy. **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 MegaTruckers **8.00** Top Gear USA Special **9.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **10.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Jay Leno's Garage **2.00** Top Gear **4.00** FILM: The Dirty Dozen (1967) (12) Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin. **7.00** Top Gear USA Special **8.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Crackanory **11.40** Room 101 **12.20** Mock the Week **1.40** Crackanory **2.20** Suits **3.10** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Death Comes to Pemberley **4.00** Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird **7.00** The 39 Steps **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** Spooks **1.50** Hattie **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00**

Futurama **2.00** Modern Family **4.30** The Simpsons **5.00** The Big Spell **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** The Force: Essex **1.00** Ross Kemp on Gangs **2.00** Police Force: Australia **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing **11.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** The Affair **12.40** The Wire **1.50** Girls **3.00** The Affair **4.10** The Petrol Age

W SKY: 109

6.00 Crisis **7.00** Bondi Rescue **9.00** EastEnders **11.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** FILM: Ella Enchanted (2004) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Anne Hathaway. **4.00** John Torode's Malaysian Adventure **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.20** FILM: The One (2001) (15) Futuristic martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li and Jason Statham. **12.10** Traffic Cops **1.10** Believe **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers **7.55** Open All Hours **9.15** FILM: Dad's Army (1971) (U) British comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. **11.10** Still Open All Hours **3.10** We Have Been Watching **4.05** Open All Hours **5.25** FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **7.05** FILM: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey. **9.10** Gavin & Stacey **11.10** The Thick of It Special: The Rise of the Nutters **12.30** Bellamy's People **1.50** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **2.35** Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure **3.50** Stella Street **4.00** Close

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6.00 Football Gold **6.45** Football League Gold **7.00** Football's Greatest Players **8.00** Premier League Legends **8.30** The Sunday Supplement **10.00** Goals on Sunday **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** Sporting Triumphs **3.30** NFL **5.30** Live NFL. Coverage of the third wild card match (kick-off TBA). **9.30** Live NFL. Coverage of the fourth and final wild card match (kick-off TBA). **1.30** Darts Gold **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Graham Taylor Interviews Denis Law **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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Classic performances

By James Richings

AFTER their incredible performances at The Anvil a year ago, The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia are back in Basingstoke.

Their moves in Snow Maiden, Sleeping Beauty and Swan Lake 12 months ago captivated the Churchill Way audience.

And the dancers hope to recreate the same atmosphere at the end of the month during a three-day period.

The dancers arrive in Basingstoke to perform La Fille mal Gardée on Monday, January 23, Coppelia on Tuesday, January 24 and Swan Lake on Wednesday, January 25 - the latter having two performances.

And even though it is expected to be a high quality show for each of the three productions, production company Raymond Gubbay's head of international touring Sergei Selivanov admitted that the dancers go through a gruelling training schedule to make sure that the audience leave the theatres having enjoyed a great performance.

"To put it simply, the team trains almost like a sports team," Sergei revealed.

"There is a ballet class every morning, which depends on the performance and show timings on the day then there's an hour of rehearsals.

"After that there's a short break and we go into a performance straight away - sometimes with two back to back performances.

"So if a show is scheduled at 4pm, then the team will start at 10am with the ballet class followed by rehearsals."

The three shows will be toured all around the country over the next six weeks where it will travel to theatres the length and breadth of the country from Blackpool to Portsmouth.

Raymond Gubbay's artistic director Sergei Bobrov believes the change of materials used to make the dancer's costumes have encouraged youngsters to try ballet out in recent years, as he believes the new footwear that is available to ballet dancers is much more 'spacious'.

"Back in 1956, the typical ballet shoe offered only so much toe-room based on the availability of materials at the time," Sergei B explained.

"However, thanks to new materials today, a ballet dancer's shoes are not only more spacious, but are

more durable and agile - offering the possibility of allowing a dancer to stand on her feet for three minutes and greatly enhancing the flexibility of the performance."

He added: "This is a spectacular setting and our ballet dancers and the orchestra are excited to present before the audience something great.

"Plus, the production sides of the shows have been part of our repertoire for a long time and the team has been rehearsing for many months now for these performances."

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

The Wizard of Woz

By James Richings

A UNIQUE take on The Wizard of Oz will be performed at The Haymarket on Saturday.

Performed by the members of staff from Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, 'The Wizard of Woz' puts a different spin on the well-known tale.

Dorothy is a catering assistant at the hospital who is swept into the mysterious land of Odd when a huge twister hits the building.

When landing in Odd with her Auntie Em and dog Toto, she meets a number of characters such as the Scarecrow, the Lion and the Tin Man.

But when they bump into The Wicked Witch of the North, will Dorothy, Auntie Em and Toto make it back to Basingstoke?

Or will they be trapped in Odd forever?

Assistant director and producer Sharon Gough strongly believes the production will be a great way for the people of Basingstoke to start off their year, with all of the proceeds going to charity.

St Michael's Hospice, North Hampshire Medical Fund, Mind, Dementia Care and the Firemen's Benevolent

Fund are the charities that have been chosen.

"For the cast and myself this production has brought together staff from all disciplines that we would probably never have spoken to in the corridor," Sharon told the Observer.

"We have now made lasting friendships and are raising money for our fantastic nominated charities.

"There are consultants, nurses, junior doctors, radiologists, administrators, clericals and so many more people taking part.

"We also have the Hampshire Hospitals Ladies Choir joining us in song and Firemen from Hampshire Fire and Rescue joining our dancers, and not forgetting Toto played by Jake our real dog.

"The production will appeal to all ages (evening performance not for young children due to swear words) with comedy that will make you laugh out loud, singing, dancing - it will be a show to keep you smiling through the winter months."

Originally called The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, the children's book was written by author L. Frank Baum and first released in 1900.

The positive reception of the book led to a stage adaptation of the story being produced two years later,

which again received rave reviews from fans and critics.

After making its debut on Broadway in 1902, the show ran on and off for a number years at some of the world's most popular theatres before a feature length film of the story was released in 1939.

The film adaptation of the famous story is regarded as one of the most successful films to have been released in the 20th century as it was nominated for seven Oscars and to this day, has grossed nearly \$250million.

The film was released on August 25, 1939, exactly one week before the start of the Second World War.

And Sharon hopes the show will appeal to a number of the younger audience members.

"I think it is very important for youngsters to watch live theatre and get introduced to culture and arts from an early age," Sharon revealed.

"It can inspire them to become actors and actresses or want to work behind the scenes with staging and lighting."

Two performances will take place on Saturday, which start at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

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By **Anthony Yates**

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On the road:

Mitsubishi has put in a lot of effort into the updated Shogun chassis which is now stiffer, robust and more dynamic thanks to the double wishbone front and multi-link rear suspension configuration which is perfect for those tough off-road conditions that the Shogun will be subjected too.

Of course, the Shogun will spend most of its life on the muddy stuff which is where it is more at home, so I expected it to be really good off road and I was not disappointed. The last model I tested suffered with lack of brake-pedal feel - and Mitsubishi seem to have taken notice of this and have fitted bigger brakes across the range with the five-door Shogun now being equipped with 332mm front and rear ventilated disc brakes. They have also used four-pot calipers on the front which help give you more pedal feel on the road, while the rear discs use two-pot calipers.

Design & Technology:

You have to remember that the Shogun is a working machine and not 'a Chelsea

tractor'. Owners of the Shogun will take it off road and will use it to cart around their family and pretty much anything they can throw in the back, which is why the interior is made to bear the brunt of all that.

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Town held to frustrating draw

Sport Bites

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town have now gone more than a month without a win after they were held to a frustrating draw on Monday.

Terry Brown's side had been hoping to break their duck at the sixth attempt when Dorchester Town arrived at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium.

But despite dominating the tie from start to finish, 'Stoke had to be content with a point as they were held to a 1-1 draw in their first game of the new year.

That was Town's second draw in the space of seven days, as they were also held to the same score at Frome Town in the only other match of the festive period on Boxing Day.

While they will have been reasonably satisfied with that result, due to playing the end of the match with 10 men, 'Stoke really should have collected maximum points against Dorchester.

But this was only after they'd suffered a terrible start to the game, as the visitors caught them sleeping in just the second minute to go ahead through Tom Blair.

From then on, it was all one-way traffic, with Charlie Kennedy and Sam Deadfield both twice coming close to scoring, before keeper Shane Murphy then pulled off a superb stop to deny Aaron Jarvis.

After banging and banging on the door, the hosts finally got the goal they deserved on the hour mark, as the impressive Deadfield dropped his shoulder and rifled a shot into the corner.

And the forward nearly won it for Basingstoke after that, only to see his close range effort produce another outstanding stop from Murphy, and a curled shot from the edge of the box brush the outside of the post.

A week earlier, and it was Town that would strike early at Frome, as a cross from Deadfield in the 13th minute was knocked down for Jarvis to lash an instinctive finish into the net from just inside the box.

And they should have grabbed a second before half-time, as Aaron Redford reacted first to a Nana Owusu free kick hitting the post, but amazingly saw his shot on the rebound saved by keeper Carl Crabtree.

The hosts cranked up the



• Sam Deadfield scored Basingstoke Town's equaliser on Monday (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

pressure after the breakthrough, and deservedly levelled in the 63rd minute, as Mikey Bryant capitalised on a Basingstoke mistake to score.

But despite both side's searching for a winner, there was no more goals after that, although Joe Gater's foul on Crabtree saw him pick up a second yellow card

10 minutes from time.

'Stoke are next in action in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier on Saturday away to Kettering Town.

Doug gutted

ICE HOCKEY: Doug Sheppard expressed his frustration after seeing his Basingstoke Bison side lose 4-3 at Milton Keynes Lightning on Monday.

The Herd had finally ended their poor run against Guildford Flames 24 hours earlier, with the head coach insisting that Bison deserved more from their trip to Buckinghamshire.

He said: "I thought we played really well on Monday night.

"We did a lot of things right, and we played very well, and I'm gutted to have come away with nothing.

"We battled well at both ends of the ice, but it just wasn't our day."

IMG set up

FOOTBALL: An Interim Management Group (IMG) has been set up by Basingstoke Town to help decide what path the club should take in the future.

Chairman Rafi Razzak is due to step down at the end of the season, with the IMG set to help manage the club through the transition period, and the process of finding a new owner.

A number of other options will also be considered by the IMG as part of the club's 'Plan B' review, including where it will play football in the future, after concerns were raised about the long-term suitability of the current stadium.

The IMG will initially consist of 10 existing officials, lead by CEO David Knight, and is set to meet for the first time on Monday.

Massive lead

FOOTBALL: Hartley Wintney FC claimed the bragging rights from their derby with Farnham Town on Monday.

The Row are now 16 points clear at the top of the Combined Counties League Premier Division, following their 2-0 victory at Memorial Playing Fields.

Ian Jones and Dean Stow grabbed the goals for the win, which followed a 2-2 draw with Badshot Lea on December 27.

Sporting trio named MBEs

THE achievements of three of north Hampshire's sporting stars have been recognised with places in the New Year Honours List.

Justin Rose, Alex Danson, and Georgina Hermitage all shone in Rio at the Olympic and Paralympic games to come home with gold medals around their necks.

And the trio have now also shared the honour of being presented with a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE), after being singled out for praise by the crown.

Hook golfer Rose made history in August by winning the first golf gold medal on offer in the Olympics since 1904, while he also became the first player to ever make a hole-in-one at the Games.

Reacting to his award on Twitter, Rose said: "Wow ... blown away to be recognised on NY

honours list.

"The British public have supported me hugely for all my career.

"I'm indebted guys."

Odiham hockey star Danson was one of 16 players to be named on the Honours List, following Team GB's golden performance in Rio, and labelled the accolade as a "huge honour for our sport".

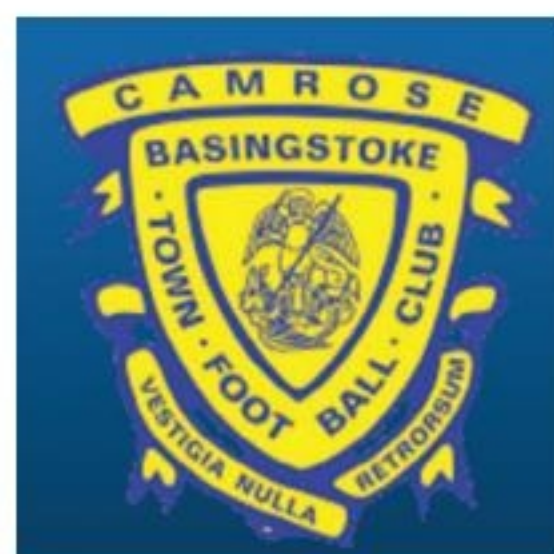
Danson finished the Olympics as top scorer for the second Games running as her side won all eight of their matches to claim GB women hockey's first ever gold medal.

She added: "I'll be smiling all the way into 2017."

And Alton's Georgina Hermitage was also awarded an MBE, after her two gold medals in both the T37 100 and 400 metre finals saw her return home from Rio as one of the stars of the Paralympics.



• Alex Danson (Picture by GB Hockey)



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Inside: Winless run goes on for 'Stoke after two draws | MBE honour for sporting trio | Sheppard 'gutted' by Milton Keynes loss

Bison hit by Lightning after Flames win

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Bison took two steps forward and two back in their bid to put pressure on the sides above them in the English Premier League.

In two weeks that pretty much summed up their season so far, the Herd twice followed up impressive wins with dispiriting defeats just 24 hours later over the festive period.

A double-header with Swindon Wildcats straight after Christmas saw the Stampede emerge with just two points from four, as both sides claimed wins on their own rinks.

After breaking their duck against Guildford Flames at the fourth time of asking at the Spectrum on New Year's Day, Basingstoke were beaten at Milton Keynes Lightning on Monday. Derek Roehl drew the Herd level at Milton Keynes in the second period after they went behind to a Blaz Emersic goal.

And after Ciaran Long had equalised for a second time at the start of the third period to cancel out Michael Farn's effort, Roehl struck again on 46:00 to make it 3-2. But Basingstoke would only hold on for

92 seconds, before they surrendered the lead and the game to lose 4-3, following strikes from Craig Scott and Lewis Hook.

Netminder Tomas Hiadlovsky was the star the previous night as his fifth assist of the campaign set a new club record and saw his side to a 3-1 victory at fierce rivals Guildford.

After a goalless opening period, Long and Vanya Antonov scored either side of a Tom Duggan goal to give the visitors a 2-1 lead.

Great Britain under-20 international Antonov wrapped the game up on 46:21, collecting the puck from Kurt Reynolds and lashing an effort past Dean Skinns.

The results against Swindon contributed to the Stampede dropping down to fifth place in the league.

Basingstoke won 3-2 at Planet Ice on Boxing Day, with Antonov, Roehl, and Tomas Karpov all finding the net. But a Long effort 2:15 from time was all Doug Sheppard's side had to show from their trip to Wiltshire the following night as a hat-trick from Tomasz Malasinski saw Swindon to a 3-1 victory.

Basingstoke are at home to Peterborough Phantoms on Saturday.



• Ciaran Long found the net in both his side's games against Guildford Flames and Milton Keynes Lightning (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)



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